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 35 Numbered Claims Calculated as 35 Claims for Fee Purposes
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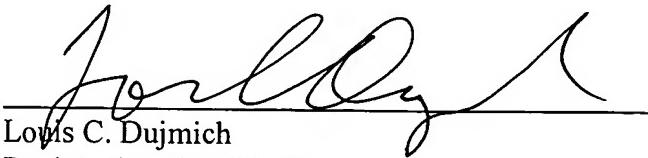
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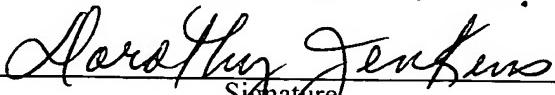
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